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Business Announcements.

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JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.

The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $3 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.

tf 2316 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

WAH CHEONG & Co
HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBERS,
COPPERSMITHS AND ZINC WORKERS,
BLACKSMITHS & BELL HANGERS,
And,
WATER CLOSET MANUFACTURERS.
Queen's Road East.
Opposite No. 4 Police Station.
4m 917 Hongkong, 13th May, 1868.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS,
AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships medicine chests supplied and refitted.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
23, Wellington Street, HONGKONG.
tf 886 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PRICKLY HEAT.

THOMPSON'S Non-poisonous Lotion for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites, is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. Price $1. To be had only at the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street,* Hongkong.
JOHN THOMPSON & Co.
tf 887 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS
PATERSON & HANDLEY,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters.
16, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, AND
Aoheong's Yard, *Praya West.*
tf 2225 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

THE TOURISTS' GUIDE.—POCKET FORM.
REDUCED PRICE $1.

Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronunciation.

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GEORGE GLASSE,
FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO
KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE
VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG,
WHERE MEDICINE-CHESTS
SUPPLIED AND REPLETED.
tf 2630 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

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WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of Wing-kee Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop had been established since 1855, at *Endicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.
1y 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

NOW READY,
AT THE
OFFICE OF THE "*DAILY PRESS.*"
PART THIRD
OF A NEW
ANGLO-CHINESE DICTIONARY, QUARTO
BY THE
REV. W. LOBSCHEID.

THIS WORK was commenced in November, 1864, and will be completed towards the end of 1869, comprising in all 2,000 large quarto pages. Much care has been bestowed on the work to render it useful, both to the Merchant and to the Student of the Chinese and English languages. Articles of Trade, Objects of Natural History, all the varieties to be obtained in the Chinese Market are given with their Chinese equivalents.

The work is offered in boards. The best Bookbinding Establishment in China being connected with this Office, parties desirous of having their copies strongly or elegantly bound will please to intimate the same.

Missionaries supplied at Trade Price.
Daily Press Office, Hongkong.

Arrivals.

July 14, COPERNICUS, Brit str., 950 J. Martwell, Liverpool, May 6th, Mauritius, 18th June, Penang, 3rd, and Singapore, 8th, General.—BIRLEY & Co.
July 14, JAPAN, North Ger. 3-masted sch., 271, Kafenstein, Amoy, 3rd July, Ballast.—SIEMSSEN & Co.
July 14, H.M. g-b. ALGERINE, Domville, Deep Bay, 14th instant.
July 14, FANNY NICHOLSON, Brit. bk., from Newcastle, (N.S.N.) Coals.—JOHN BURD & Co.
July 14, ALZEE, Brit. sch., 115, Abbott, Yokohama, General.—JOHN BURD & Co.

Departures.

July 14, TITANIA, str., for Shanghai, &c.
July 14, H.C.M. Str., PACING, for Manila.
July 14, SEYMOUR, str., for Canton.
July 14, MOONLIGHT, for Chefoo.
July 14, YOKOHAMA, for Yokohama.
July 14, JOHN BANFIELD, for Hoilo.
July 14, PICCIOLA, for Tientsin.
July 14, GANGES, str., for Shanghai.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
14TH JULY.

Orphous, for Manila.
Suscanada, str., for Canton.
Popila, for Manila.
Yokohama, for Yokohama.

Passengers.

Per Copernicus, str., from Liverpool, &c.—Mrs. Jye and 2 children, and 42 Chinese.

Reports.

We learn from the *Straits Time* that the str. *Achilles* which left here on the 19th ultimo, for London via Singapore, did not arrive at the latter port until the afternoon of the 30th ultimo, this being eleven days on the run down. She left Singapore for London on the 2nd inst.

The British steamer *Copernicus*, from Liverpool, on the May 6th, reports having had fine weather and light winds to the line, which was crossed on the 22nd May, in long. 19.28, W., 16 days out. Had S.E. winds to the Cape of Good Hope the meridian of which passed on the 4th June, in lat. 33.S. 22 days out. With the exception of two days bad weather off the Cape, the passage to Penang was fine. After leaving Singapore had light S.W. monsoon to arrival 3 P.M. on the 14th; 68 days out. Spoke on the night of the 4th instant, between Singapore and Penang the Ocean S.S. str. *Achilles*. The *Copernicus* was not due here until Friday next, so that she is three days before her allotted time.

Auction Sales To-day

None.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the outside "Tenders for Helmets," will be received until noon on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, for the supply of 750 HELMETS with white puggaries, and 750 with cheqered puggaries, to be delivered at the Military Store Department, Hongkong.

A size roll can be seen and any further information obtained at the Commissariat Office.
REDMOND UNIACKE,
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, 13th July, 1868. [64 1284

BARNARD AND CO
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
MANILA. [1207

THE Undersigned will leave for SHANGHAI IN A FEW WEEKS.
H. H. WINN.
1m 1127 Hongkong, 18th June, 1868.

PORTRAITS.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS, and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, *Queen's Road.*
tf 693 Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 2032 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sub-Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.
ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

NINGPO PILOT COMPANY.

MASTERS of Vessels visiting Ningpo will find the Pilot Schooner "*DIDO*," on the cruising ground in Chusan Channel. The Schooner will be distinguished by Yellow Hull, and words, LICENSED PILOT BOAT, in the main sail.

All orders left at Messrs. AUSBACH & Co's will be attended to promptly.
5m 815 Ningpo, 22th April, 1868.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co.,
LIMITED.
STEAM TUG "FAME."
110 *H. P.* NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to North Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *2 Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
2296 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN,"
130 H.P. NOMINAL.

COMMENCED to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the Spring, and is now available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to and from sea, at usual rates.

For further information apply to Messrs. E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 980 Hongkong, 11th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily, Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also, CORN and RYE-MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BI-CARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co's, will receive prompt attention.
A. P. WARD.
1m 283 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.

RECOGNISED BY THE
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF
30TH APRIL, 1862.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,
Francs 80,000,000,—£3,200,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.—
Francs 70,000,000,—£2,800,000.

Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868,—Francs 10,000,000,—£400,000.

RESERVED FUND.—
Francs 20,000,000,—£800,000.

LONDON BRANCH.

UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.
AGENCIES, AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.

E. DELBANCO,
Manager.

Offices in Hongkong:
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, April, 1868. [790

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:
Chairman—GEORGE J. BELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEALD, Esq.
W. M. Tudor, Esq. — *James S. Lapsley, Esq.*
Sol. D. Sassoon, Esq. — A. Colvin, Esq.
William Lemon, Esq. — James F. Duncanson, Esq.
Julius Mosler, Esq. — Richard Bowett, Esq.

Managers:
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
tf 1082 Hongkong, 17th June, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 30th day of July current (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

V. KRESSER.
Chief Manager.
14d 1286 Hongkong, 10th July, 1868.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK
OF
INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £146,562-14s.-8d.
Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Gordon Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick G. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons & Rawline, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months ..... 6 % per annum.
" at 9 " ..... 5 % per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

Banks.

THE
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER,
30th August, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Key, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.
Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agents in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay,
21, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as shown on the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payee by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary and Auditor.
tf 499 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared at the General MEETING held on the 2nd of March inst. at the rate of $6.00 per Share, is payable on and after WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at the Office of the Club, *Shelley Street*, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of Board of Directors,
J. P. DA COSTA,
Hon. Secretary.
tf 1062 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.

THE above Company are now prepared to LAND for SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in Fireproof Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.
tf 2950 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

WILLIAM HOBSON & Co.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
SHIP BROKERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,
OSAKA AND HIOGO, JAPAN.
tf 90 14th January, 1868.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS, are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN.
tf 641 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

GREAT REDUCTION!!!

OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.

ON and after July 1st next, our price for Cartes de Visite will be Reduced to $3 per dozen, for Cash only. Small Profits and quick Return. A cheap article is not necessarily Bad.

FLOYD & Co.
tf 1157 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1868.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Ladies of Hongkong, that Mademoiselle FELICIE has arrived per last French mail, S.S. "*Hoghly*," and brought a large Assortment of all kinds of the newest TRIMMINGS in season, from Paris.

We also wish to introduce Mademoiselle FELICIE to our Lady Customers, hoping she will meet with their approval. Mademoiselle FELICIE has done business in first-class houses in Paris and London, and has a well-known reputation as a Firstclass Artist in the Dress, Millinery, and Mantle making departments.

We have also received the latest fashions and patterns now worn in Europe.

ALEX. BOYER.
tf 1267 Hongkong, 8th July, 1868.

SAIL MAKING, CANVASS WORK, &c.

AWNINGS, TENTS, and Window SHADES, made to order. FLAGS of all nations made. Travelling TRUNKS, neatly covered. Floor CARPETS made and fitted. MATTING, Floor CLOTH, &c., fitted to order. PUNKAHS made and put up. Also, Billiard Room MATS, Hall MATS, &c. Postal BAGS made according to regulations.

All orders promptly executed at moderate terms.

JAMES HAYES.
SAIL MAKER, &c.,
[1185] DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG. [924

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 16th July, 1868, at 12 o'clock,—
At his Sale Room, Commercial Bank Buildings.

An Invoice, consisting of a handsome assortment of CLOCKS, TIME PIECES, &c.
Assorted LUSTRES.
VASES.
MUGS.
CUPS and SAUCERS.
Fancy BOXES.
ALBUMS.
100 Dozen EAU DE COLOGNE.
50 " Wine GLASSES.
Unfinish. FRAMES.
LAMPS.
Brass HINGES.
Brass BOLTS.
LOCKS.
BASINS.
Colonia GLASS.
Dish COVERS.
Double-barrel Fowling PIECES, in Cases.
300 BRUSHES.
300 Boxes Brown SOAP.
100 Cases BRAND.
Barrels PORTER.
50 " ALE.
&c., &c., &c.
And, to close a Consignment.
A few Cases of PORT WINE and AMONTILLADO.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
1866 Hongkong, 15th July, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SALE OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SILVER PLATE, PLATED WARE, PIANO, WATER COLORS, &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the *Trustees of Messrs. West & Co's Estate*, to sell by Public Auction, in the Premises lately occupied by that firm, on

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
the 17th and 18th July, 1868,
Commencing each Day at Noon,—

The whole of the Office and Household FURNITURE and EFFECTS contained in the Premises, comprising—

DRAWING AND DINING ROOMS:
Mahogany and Carved WHATNOTS, Marble-top TABLES, CHAIRS, DOIGLIES, PIANO, WATER COLORS, Damask Window CURTAINS, CORNICES, CARPETS, RUGS, MIRRORS, SIDEBOARD with Mirror Back, SILVER PLATE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, PLATED WARE, &c., &c.

OFFICES:
DESK TABLES, Copying PRESSES, Rosewood Stationery STANDS, CLOCKS, IRON SAFES, MAPS, &c., &c., &c.

BED ROOMS:
TABLES, CHAIRS, WASHSTANDS, BEDSTEADS, Toilet GLASSES, Oval GLASSES, WARDROBES, FENDERS and Fire IRONS, BOOK-CASES, &c., &c., &c.

One Thurston's BILLIARD TABLE, complete.
One 8-seated HOUSE-GIG, with awning, &c.
Two do do.
One FIRE ENGINE.
One Double DOG CART.
BULLS, COWS, and CALF.
69 Bags Calcutta GRAM.
33 Tins of PAINT.
2 Tubs VARNISH.
20 Cases Bottled BEER.
8 Kegs CHLORIDE OF LIME.
1 Case CASTOR OIL.
6 Iron PILLARS.
11 Fire Proof WINDOWS.
1 Cask ASPHALT.
2 Iron RAILINGS.
3 " GATES.
142 Pieces Old IRON.
1 ANCHOR.
1 PUMP.
&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues containing full particulars will shortly be issued.

The whole to be on view from Thursday. Lots bought on the first day may be cleared the following morning from 6 to 10.

The time at which the Office Furniture will be put up the catalogues will notify.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

1279 Hongkong, 11th July, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co's Estate to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by Private Sale), on

SATURDAY,
the 8th day of August next,—

All that piece of GROUND on Shamseen, Canton, known as DENT & Co's Shamseen Property, and consisting of Lots 11 and 12, and the Western Half of Lots 13 and 28, occupying an area of 37,935 square feet, together with the Four-room BUNGALOW erected on the Property.

The Property is held under British Government lease, and is subject to an Annual Ground Rent of Fifteen Thousand Copper Cash.

The Sale will take place at 3 P.M., at Messrs. DENT & Co's offices, on the *Praya*, Hongkong.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and balance on completion of transfer. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer.

For further particulars, apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
1270 Hongkong, 10th July, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by Private Sale), on

SATURDAY,
the 5th day of September next,—

The Property situate at the corner of *Wellington Street* and *Aguilar Street*, on a portion of Inland Lot No. 187, and known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES.

The Property has a frontage of about 97 feet in *Wellington Street*, 76 feet on *Aguilar Street*, and comprises an area of about 7,370 square feet.

The Sale will take place on the Premises, at 3 P.M.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and balance on completion of transfer. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer.

For further particulars, apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
1271 Hongkong, 10th July, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LIBRARY.

THE Undersigned have been instructed to sell by Public Auction,

On Thursday next, the 23rd instant,
A valuable Collection of BOOKS, including a complete copy of the British Essayists, a perfect edition of the British Poets, in 50 volumes, a number of Scientific Works, and many other literary productions of the first order. Being the Property of a gentleman who has given up Housekeeping.

Catalogues will be issued shortly, at which the Books may be sold by private contract.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
1236 Hongkong, 13th July, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co's Estate, to sell by Public Auction

(If not previously disposed of by Private Sale),
On an early day in November next,

On the Ground—

The BUILDINGS, known as DENT & Co's HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, measuring 296 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of—

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 3 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, One Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below, capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.

The Centre BUILDING, known as DENT & Co's Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury, and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 3 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.

Ground Rent $917.84 per annum.

These Buildings have only been erected two years, and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.

The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one-third two months after sale, and the balance four months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchasers.

For further particulars or details of plans, apply to

MESSRS. BREMNER & LAYCOCK,
4, Austin Friars, Old Broad Street,
London, E.C.,
&c., &c.

Or, Hongkong, to the Undersigned,
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1084 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SALE.

THE Hulk, *Celestial*, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or residence.

For particulars apply to
JNO. S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
tf 40 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

SHIP YARD PROPERTY.—FOR SALE.

THE SHIPYARD and residence now occupied by J. H. L. HOTEPURE, Swatow, for Sale.

For particulars, enquire of
DE SILVER & Co.
1m 1113 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

WANTED.

BY a single Gentleman, two Rooms Unfurnished. Address J. C., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1290 Hongkong, 14th July, 1868.

WANTED, by a Gentleman of many years experience, employment in a good Mercantile House in China or Japan. Address *M., Daily Press* Office.
2t 1281 Hongkong, 11th July, 1868.

WANTED.

EXTRA WORK, such as Bookkeeping, making up accounts, &c., &c. Address F.V., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1068 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to the late premises of the AGRA BANK, *Queen's Road.*
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1293 Hongkong, 30th June, 1868.

THE Undersigned have REMOVED their Stock of Shipchandlery, Lamps, and General Merchandise, to the *Praya* front of their Queen's Road Premises.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 1111 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. Company is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOR MASTER'S Office.
GEO. P. BOWMAN,
Agent.
tf 2494 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY

A. S. WATSON & Co.
have been appointed Sole Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of
NALDIRE'S TABLETS,
FOR DESTROYING FLEAS IN DOGS.
N.B.—A small overland shipment just received, ex S. S. *Delhi*. [1y3
1223 HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above-Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.
Breakfast, from 7½ to 10 A.M.
Tiffin, 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner, 7.30 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar was opened on SATURDAY, the 7th March.
465 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,
MACAO.

HAVING increased business facilities, this Popular Establishment offers unequalled accommodation for the ensuing summer, at

TWO DOLLARS PER DAY.

Wines and Liquors of best quality at Prices less than any other first-class Hotel in China. Iced Fancy Drinks in the highest style of the art.

Pic Nic Boats and Carriages for Hire.
D. B. VINES,
Proprietor.
6m 799 Macao, 24th April, 1868.

BRITISH HOTEL,
CIRCULAR BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

THE Undersigned begs most respectfully to call the attention of Captains, Officers of Ships, and Engineers, visiting this colony, to the facilities afforded in the above Establishment.

The upper Apartments are properly fitted up for boarders.

Strict attention and care will be taken to ensure the comfort of all patrons. Refreshments, &c., are of the best quality procurable in the Colony. Board and Lodging $35.00 per month.

J. MCNULTY,
Proprietor.
3m 980 Hongkong, 20th May, 1868.

HOTEL DES COLONIES.
106 and 200, *Queen's Road West.*
A. COX, *Proprietor,*
FRENCH AND AMERICAN RESTAURATEUR.

Superior accommodation at very reduced prices, not surpassed in the Colony, and a Restaurant attached to the establishment. The proprietor flatters himself as a *Maître d'Hôtel* de Cuisine.

Private rooms for dinner parties, and prepared at 24 hours' notice. Iced Wines for the occasion.

Board and Lodging from $30 to $40 per month, and $1½ per day, invariably in advance.

Superior Wines, Liquors, and all the American Iced Fancy Drinks of the day.

The proprietor is also prepared to cater for public or private dinners, wedding parties, or solations, at the shortest notice.
1m 1150 Hongkong, 20th June, 1868.

Intimations.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, and in the matter of the WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY, in Liquidation.

UPON hearing Messrs. ACLAND, PRINTS, and BISHOP, Attorneys for ATHERTON EDWARD ASHLEY, the Liquidator of the Western Insurance Company, and upon reading the affidavit of the said ATHERTON EDWARD ASHLEY, sworn in this matter on the twentieth day of June instant, and annexed hereto, I do order and direct that all persons having claims upon the said Western Insurance Company, do send in statements of such claims in writing to the said Liquidator, at the office of the London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited, (being the registered office of the said Western Insurance Company in Bombay), in Elphinstone Circle, in Bombay, within the Fort, on or before the 3rd day of October next, after which time the said Liquidator shall be at liberty to adjust and satisfy the claims then sent in; and further that after all such claims so sent in shall have been so adjusted and satisfied, the said Liquidator shall be at liberty to distribute the surplus assets (if any), of the said Western Insurance Company, amongst the shareholders thereof, and I do further order that this my order shall be advertised in London in the *London Gazette* and in the Times newspaper, and shall also be advertised in the *Bombay Government Gazette*, and in two English and two Native newspapers in Bombay, and in one public newspaper at each of the following places, viz.: Singapore, Hongkong, Calcutta, Madras, Rangoon, and Moulmein.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1868.
(Signed) JOSEPH ARNOULD.
(Signed) ACLAND, PRINTS, AND BISHOP,
Attorneys for the Liquidator of the WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY.
Hongkong, 15th July, 1868. [2d 1284

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at WHAMPOA and HONGKONG, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order, and are pumped out by Steam, and the Workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermakers, and Machine works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

This Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machine works, and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried out under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.

For particulars, apply at the office of the Company, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong.
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks on at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.
tf 1307 Hongkong, 14th July, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, the Company's steamers will leave Canton for Hongkong at 10.30 o'clock A.M.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
tf 1298 Hongkong, 14th July, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Dividend at the rate of $4

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—$750,000
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	320 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24 "
Do. Neap Tides	21 "

This DOCK is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE	
Length	350 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	16 to 17 "
Do. Neap Tides	13 to 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	310 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	12 "
Do. Neap Tides	10 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Cabrans, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	230 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	20 "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D and E are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale and driven by Steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying any Boilers in Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Pluto*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *Pedder Street, Hongkong.*

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Lessees of any Vessel ready for or in course of the work done in the Docks, or to any way requesting the Dock arrangements, should advise the Secretary at the earliest, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

1 2295. Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

POST OF AMOY

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENT at the above Port affords every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repair and Refitting.

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE Dock is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, enabling despatch in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this Dock can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. There are two smaller Docks, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDING SHOPS, AND

ENGINEER'S WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz:—ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHTS.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships undergoing repair in the Dock.

1 2958 Amoy, 16th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned call the attention of Masters and Agents of vessels discharging at this port to the great advantage to be gained in point of convenience, despatch, and economy, by making use of their Wharves at New Harbour.

With the assistance of steam cranes, a general cargo can be landed easily in a few days—or in short one-fifth of the time usually occupied discharging in the roads.

There are large, dry, and very commodious brick godowns on the wharves, which vessels have free use of for cargo while discharging.

The trouble and disputes with, and pilfering of cargo common among boatmen, are avoided by vessels using the wharves.

Cartage of cargo to the town (which is within easy distance) is guaranteed to be not more than lighterage from the roads, and the cooliehire discharging alongside is less.

There is always a large stock of the best English and Welsh coals on the premises, which are supplied to steamers at the lowest market price, and vessels going alongside to take in or discharge coals pay no wharfage.

Vessels discharging cargo pay a wharfage of 20 cents per ton—a trifling charge when the numerous advantages gained are taken into consideration.

Arrangements have been made by which all repairs to ships or steamers can be done with despatch while the vessels are lying alongside the wharves.

There is an efficient European pilot on the premises, and, when required, a steam tug is always available.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Singapore, 6th April, 1868. 1 608 82

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONGKONG, &c., &c.

MESSRS. FLOYD & Co. are now publishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, and Foochow, in two parts, these Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticians of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce the price to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained.

1f 937 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per Yesso at 3 p.m. to-morrow, the 15th Instant.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Tuesday morning at 10.10, and the last messengers left the office at 10.35.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 15TH, 1868.

A POLICE FORCE, alien in language and manners to the bulk of the population among which it acts, can only be deemed a makeshift, intended to give place at some future time to a body better fitted to perform the very important duties that devolve, in a large community, on the guardians of the public peace. The duties of a police are not limited to the arrest of offenders against the laws, naught *flagrante delicto*, nor to the suppression, by force of numbers, of a street row or of a clan fight. It is not essentially necessary that they should be individually big-boned men, fierce of aspect, fierce still in deed. Their physical strength should be their least recommendation. Quickness, intelligence, and coolness ought to be their characteristics. Their strength should lie in the accuracy of their knowledge of the criminal classes, of their haunts and habits, in their power to apply that knowledge promptly and with certainty, in their unity of action and community of information. A body of men whose duties lie among a mixed population of Europeans and Chinese, ought surely to have some knowledge of the one language or of the other, ought to have something in common with the population they are to watch over and protect. A policeman ought to be all ears, as well as all eyes. He must hear, as well as see. He ought to be able to speak as well as act,—ought to be in a position to quell a disturbance by a few judicious words, as well as with his truncheon. Can one of our Bibles do this? No. Can our European policemen do this? Only to a limited extent. The population of the colony is about 120,000; of those about 5,000 only are Europeans, Americans, Indians, and others not Chinese. With the exception of the sailors, whose worst propensities are exhibited in drunken spees and occasional free fights, the criminal and dangerous classes are Chinese speaking the Punti or Hakka dialects. They are daring, unscrupulous, clever, systematic in all their dealings, and work together so efficiently that it is with difficulty their secrets can be discovered or their plans frustrated. Informers are few and by no means trustworthy. Hongkong has been, since its foundation, and is still, the resort of all the scoundrels of the south of China. To keep these in order, there is a force composed in great part of natives of India, who have no knowledge either of English or of Chinese, who have not a single idea in common with either Englishmen or Chinamen. They are offended by Europeans, who as a rule speak neither Chinese nor Hindostanee. They are associated with the native constables who despise them, and with a few low-class Europeans. There can be no unity of action, no community of information, in a force so constituted. The eye and the tongue have nothing that they can do. The eye and hand are alone of any use. There can be no play of the intelligence, no opportunity for any display of detective ability.

A Police Force suitable for this colony should consist of Chinese and Europeans, to the exclusion of all other races. "Set a thief to catch a thief" is an old rule, and a very good one if not taken too literally. It means that a knowledge of the language, habits, haunts, and peculiarities of the criminal classes is requisite in him whose duty it is to protect society from the thief and the murderer. It means that Chinese should be set to watch Chinese. But *Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?* Who can say that a Police Force wholly or in great part Chinese would not protect rather than the thieves than the honest men? This has been the difficulty hitherto. But need that difficulty exist much longer? A knowledge of the Chinese language is becoming much more common than it was five or ten years since. Increased knowledge has divested it of many of its terrors. In a few years more the higher offices in the colony will be filled by gentlemen skilled in the language of the people, and interpreters, such as the colony possesses at present in its courts and public offices, will have ceased to exist, and the wonder will be how they could ever have been tolerated. To render a Chinese Police Force as trustworthy, and as efficient, as the European force is, it is not absolutely necessary that that it should be numerously officered by respectable Europeans speaking Chinese, and so capable of checking every statement, of verifying every complaint, of watching every movement of their Chinese subordinates.

That this is the ideal Police Force wanted in Hongkong, there can be no doubt; but people shake their heads when it is mentioned, and question the possibility of such a plan being ever carried into effect, at least in their time. It is not so impossible after all. The Chinese themselves are being gradually educated up to that point which would render it safe to select peace officers from their body. The district watchmen under the Superintendence of the Registrar General's department are turning out useful aids to the Police. There are many Chinese in the regular force. It is more difficult to see where the European element is to come from, and how it is to be taught or induced to learn Chinese, and how it is to be retained in the service when so taught. But the revenue derived from the Gambling farm supplies at once a means and an inducement. The sum now in hand would go far to establish a school where young Englishmen, chosen, let us say, from the non-commissioned ranks of the army, might be instructed in colloquial under such a professor as Mr. STEWART, and the annual revenue to accrue in years to come would afford the means, without burdening the colony, of increasing the salaries of the inspectors, sergeants and European privates of the force, so as to ensure a constant succession of intelligent, respectable, and trustworthy young men to fill the numerous posts in connection with the administration of justice in the colony. In India a knowledge of the language has always been indispensable in the candidate for government employ. The East India Company owed much of its success to its adoption of this rule. It never wanted men in any grade, capable of filling its offices and doing its work. Colloquial Chinese is, it is true, more difficult of attainment than Hindostanee, but there are no difficulties that an ordinarily intelligent European of the class found in the ranks of the army could not overcome with the help of a professor or teacher. In less than three years, if the plan here suggested were adopted, the nondescript force that now does duty in the colony as a police, could be dispensed with, and a trustworthy, intelligent, and permanent force be organised to perform all the duties far more effectively, and at comparatively less expense.

THE unknown author of the *conard* about JOHN BRIGHT's death, mentioned in the telegrams by the mail, deserves credit for an idea which might be usefully imported into modern journalism. As the distinguished demagogue is announced to have been hard at work as usual, on the 17th, attacking the Government with adverse motions, and in the enjoyment and unimpaired health and power of denunciation, we may dismiss the fear that he is really dead, and with it the pretence of expressing horror at the idea, but the supposition that he might be dead enables an enterprising writer on the Indian press to complete a biography of the *pretender* for the home-office. What he said on the subject is unfortunately hidden from us, but it is evident that his opinions concerning JOHN BAYONNE, whatever they were, had a fine opportunity for development. If he was an admirer of the great carpet-maker, he might have bewailed the loss which the British people has suffered with touching pathos, then sketched an imaginary career which he might have passed through, in which the highest honors of the Senate should have been heaped upon the head of his idol. On the other hand, if he was antagonistic to the hero of the occasion, imagine with what effect he might have pardoned his political crimes, and wept over his genius, exquisite even, midst the ruin its madness too often hath made. *De mortuis*, he would have sighed, gently insinuating the vague hideousness which might have been revealed, but for the necessity of having all animosities, in that which Miss Mitis in "David Copperfield," describes as "the silent tomb." The vast possibilities which are opened up to the mind by this new invention in political warfare are bewildering. Why should not private telegrams announcing all manner of deaths be received continuously at all newspaper offices, sufficiently far from London to make the system work comfortably? and why should the invention be limited in its application to the prominent leaders of the political world at home. Why should not messages be received at the last moment, announcing the deceased eminent officials, even in Hongkong itself, and biographies be furnished to the public with the help of the *Colonial Office List*, in which caustic tears could be allowed to fall, and the writers show amidst their grief a pious resignation to the will of Providence.

Naval Intelligence.

H.M. gunboat *Algerine*, which left Hongkong on Saturday last, arrived at Bandaran on Island, and also a Chinaman who stated that he was master of a junk of 800 picals of which he had been robbed by pirates. The *Algerine* went to the Lamma Islands, where the robbers said the pirates were except the Indian pirates were gone to Mahon. Deep Bay, and the entrance of the Canton River were thoroughly searched, but of the junks overhauled none were recognized by the junk master.

The Circus.

The first performance of the Great World Circus, drew together a very full house last night, if we judge by the frequent expressions of approbation, were community satisfied with the efforts of the company. Everything went off as smoothly as could be desired, the place of performance of the evening being the bold and fearless riding of "the Zoyara," which really seems to improve every time it is witnessed. Certainly the "grand feat of all" this very accomplished equestrian well deserves the enthusiasm which always signalises her appearance in the ring, and those who have not yet seen the performance should not fail to witness the riding of the only "Zoyara" that has ever yet appeared in the circus. A second performance will be given this evening, when an entire change of programme is announced.

The Malls.

The mail that arrived yesterday brought instructions from the Imperial Post Master-General, directing that the departing mail steamers from this colony hereafter should in future leave at 9 in the morning, instead of the previous hour of 7 A.M. The community generally, but especially the mercantile portion, will hear of this change with very great satisfaction, as it will now be possible to post letters on the morning of the departure of the steamer, without sitting up all night to do it, which was a necessary inconvenience while the seven o'clock rule was in force—for those who had to give the very "latest" in their business correspondence. Passengers will also find the new rule in their favor, the old system making it necessary to go on board the steamer the night previous to their departure. The many sleepy souls that have doubtless resulted from having to catch your fowl or fowlin the morning to see a friend off, will no longer be among the last reminiscences of Hongkong as friends will have to carry away. It is very gratifying in another sense to hear that the remonstrances of our Chamber of Commerce and Post-office authorities to the former absurd arrangement have at last obtained a hearing at home, and it is to be hoped that other important and very necessary changes, which have more than once been advocated both in these columns, and by the community generally, will shortly follow this very excellent beginning.

Police Intelligence, 14th July.

BEFORE C. MAY ESQ.

DARING ASSAULT ON A LADY.

It is not often that a European lady or gentleman has occasion to come before a magistrate to prefer a charge of assault against a native, this morning, however, Mr. A. Smith, of 3, Chaucery lane, appeared to prosecute a Chinese, named Chu-a-chee, for having assaulting Mrs. Smith, by striking her in the face.

Mrs. Smith, who was seated while being examined, stated that on the previous evening, about five o'clock, she gave the defendant, who is only temporarily employed in the house, an order to do some light work in removing earth from one flower-pot to another. The fellow refused at first, but afterwards made an attempt, in which he cheerly managed to break the flower stems. Witness then commenced to do the work herself, and while stooping over the flower-pots with the defendant, her head and his came slightly in contact. While still in a stooping position, the vagabond struck her in the face making her nose bleed, and disturbing her to fall back, whereby she sustained injuries to the back part of the head.

The cook belonging to the house said he saw his mistress stooping down beside the defendant. His mistress slapped the boy's face, and the boy held up his arm in defence. Afterwards he saw Mrs. Smith's face bleeding.

Defendant said he was drunk, by his mistress, and only held his arm up in defence.

Mr. May said allowing even that Mrs. Smith had slapped his face, as the cook had described, and it was not likely his fellow servant would say much against him, he (prisoner) had acted like a brute. He would send him to prison for one month with hard labour.

A little of the "cat" would have done no harm in this case perhaps.

Court of Summary Jurisdiction, July 14.

BEFORE JUDGE H. J. BALL.

P. Fernandes v. C. Ramsey.—This was an action to recover $16, being the amount of two months wages at the rate of $8.00 per month, as servant. This suit was first brought some four or five months since, but postponed from time to time in order to get the attendance of defendant, who was second engineer on board the P. & O. steamer *Ganges*.

Defendant denied that he was liable for the claim. The plaintiff was paid by the company, and should have been at the pay table to have received his wages on pay-day, but he neglected this important engagement, and consequently had not received his wages, and now sought to recover the amount from defendant. This defence, however, was hardly sustained by the evidence, and since defendant was the head man of the mess for which plaintiff was servant, His Honor held that he was the person to whom plaintiff must look for his wages, and consequently gave judgment for the plaintiff for the amount claimed. Defendant appeared to be employing English shipwrecks. Alluding to the £12,000 released by the death of Mr. Anderson, he was informed that it was not a necessaring, certain salaries having been paid out of it.

The Chairman remarked that it was a not saving. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Campbell, commissioner for the central provinces of India, said as a traveller to the East, he thought the company had made a very fair bargain with the Government, India employing English shipwrecks. Alluding to the £12,000 released by the death of Mr. Anderson, he was informed that it was not a not saving

possible register. Defeat would be better than victory in a patched-up constituency; but, in fact, the more complete the register the more certain is the ultimate triumph of Liberal ideas.

The *London Review* says the upshot is that Mr. Disraeli has been driven into a corner. He has nothing left but the cry of "Church and King." He must, whether he will or no, appeal to the country on the No Popery cry. He—the man of infinite arts, devices, and stratagems—is at last reduced to the necessity of accepting the policy of sullen, blind obstruction, dear to the Conservative squires and clergy.

The *Saturday Review* confesses that a man is always potent, irritable, and offensive when he knows that he is in a disadvantageous position. This is the case just now with the House of Commons. Last year it passed a Reform Bill which three-fourths of the House disliked or vehemently suspected. This year the Opposition has affected a false and simulated unanimity in favour of a measure for which there is little real enthusiasm, and which, had they been in office, they would never have proposed; while, as regards the Ministerial benches, there is an all but universal feeling that a great constitutional party is being once more tricked. And it is because neither side chooses to know its secret convictions that it shows on every occasion its venomous and spite and sense of humiliation. Coarse language, unfeeling and precipitate action, are only the outward form and expression of a deep, inward sense of humiliation. Parliament is, Bilkerpeel and all-mistaken business it knows that it is in a false position. One remedy would not call his friends a rabble, nor would another solace his allies as yelping hounds, unless the sense of humiliation was on either side very keen and piercing. There are the inward sores rankling in the breasts of the Parliamentary leaders, and it is not to be wondered at that the camp-followers exhibit more than the usual tongue and license of the antler's booth.

A COMICAL TAX.—A curious tax is imposed upon the art of Sculpture in Canada. Reporters that Canadians have a fancy for setting up colossal statues, and the revenue has placed an impost on all effigies "not of a natural size." There is considerable difficulty in collecting this duty, and it has been suggested that the height of the appraiser's wife should be the standard. "The wife of the Minister of Customs," writes a correspondent of the *Montreal Gazette*, "should be the standard, and her height should be put on the tariff, so that travelling Canadians might state the size required when giving a commission to an artist."

STATE OF AFFAIRS IN MEXICO.—The American Government appears to be disposed to let Mexico alone, but the Mexicans are doing their utmost to provoke its interference. Ever since the death of Maximilian they have shown their sense of gratitude to the United States for delivering them from the Austrian yoke by committing outrages on American citizens wherever an opportunity offered. The most recent instance of the kind occurred at Monterey last month. Six American gentlemen, merchants of the city, were suddenly arrested in the streets, without any reason being assigned, and shut up in a filthy cell for a day and a night. They were beaten and ill-used by the gaolers, and on their release the crowd outside shouted, "Death to the Americans!" The whole country is plunged in anarchy and disorder, and the greatest blessing that could be conferred upon the people would be a strong and settled government. This thought might probably have found expression in the American Congress before now, but that the removal of the President has been deemed to be an object of great moment.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Thursday Evening.

The Drug market has been very dull and downwardly inclined. The following are the ruling prices, with no sellers than buyers:—Patna, $622 to $625; Benares, $615 to $617; Malwa, $860 to $865.

There is scarcely anything to report in the markets for general Merchandise, which have been universally quiet to-day. Piece Goods are weak, and from what little inquiry there has been to day prices seem to be looking downward. No actual business is reported to-day, but holders show signs of giving way. The latest telegrams to hand per mail steamer quote, 30s Grey Shirtings 11½, Nos. 16|24 Yarn 12½, and No. 3 Taylees 29¾. The following sales are reported on Saturday and Monday: 3,000 pieces 7 lbs T-cloths at $2.25, 1,000 pieces Singapore cargo at $1.20, and 12,000 pieces 8 lbs. at $1.30. Raw Cotton has been in demand, and a fair quantity was found buyers at rather lower figures. Sales took on 1,030 bales Bombay Staple at $18.00 to $19.00, and 1,200 bales Bengal at $16 to 18.00. There is nothing to report in the other branches of business. A few Hotel Shares have been placed at 38 discount. There are buyers of Oil Bank at 234 premium, out of new at 4 premium. A small parcel of the latter have been done at 4½.

The *Coperatera* of Hoi'a line arrived this morning, she brings only a very small quantity of goods for this port, about 8,000 pieces Cotton Goods, a few Woollens, but no Yarn or metals. The *Nile* the first steamer of the opposition line just started, will be due here in a few days, she left London two days after Holt's steamer left Liverpool. The *Nile* had not arrived at Singapore when the mail left.

SALES ON JULY 14TH, 1868.

As reported by Chinese.

Bombay Cotton, 29 bales, at $19.00, by Parsee merchant to Hongkong merchant.

Bombay Cotton. 100 bales, at $18.75, by Mody & Co. to Wo-lee-yuen.

Bombay Cotton, 103 bales, at $18.75, by Mody & Co. to Tiret-wo-loong.

Calcutta Cotton, 300 bales, at $18.50, by Jardine, Matheson & Co. to Yuet-wo-loong.

Calcutta Cotton, 80 bales, at $18.77, by Jardine, Matheson & Co. to Man-hing.

Calcutta Cotton, 133 bales, at $17.60, by Jardine, Matheson & Co. to Yuet-wo-loong.

Calcutta Cotton, 98 bales, at $18.10, by Ebrhardt & Co. to Kin-hing-cheong.

Bombay Cotton, 50 bales, at $18.00, by Ebrhardt & Co. to Man hing.

Bombay Cotton, 134 bales, at $18.25, by Parsee merchant to Kin-hing-cheong.

Bombay Cotton, 55 bales, at $18.00, by Parsee merchant to Kin-hing-cheong.

Bombay Cotton, 125 bales, at $19.00, by Parsee merchant to Kin hing-cheong.

Calcutta Cotton, 20 bales, at $16.20, by Ebrhardt & Co. to Kin-hing-cheong.

Bengal Sugar, 400 bales, at $2.55, by Sum-mow-hong to Shun-tung merchant.

Benares Sugar, 500 bags, at $4.80, by Sum-mow-hong to Hongkong merchant.

Liquorice, 5 picals, at $11.50, by Sum-mow-hong to Mace merchant.

Sugar Candy, 20 picals, at $6.80, by Sum-mow-hong to Hongkong merchant.

Green Peas, 200 picals, at $2.08, by Tai-lee to travelling merchant.

Black Sugar, 500 bags, at $2.80, by Yee-kee to Hongkong merchant.

Black Sugar, 200 bags, at $2.65, by Yee-kee to Sum merchant.

Pengas, 10 bags, at $33.00, by Yee-kee to Hongkong merchant.

Fe-gua, 15 bags, at Tls. 17.50, by Yee-kee to Hongkong merchant.

Ni-ki Sugar, 300 bags, at $2.80, by Fook-mow-loong to Hongkong merchant.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, July 14th.

OPIUM.—Patna, Cash, new, $617½ to $620, sales.

Benares, Cash, new, $610 to $612½, sales.

Malwa, Cash, $860, quoted.

On time, Patna, new, $620 to $622½, sales.

Malwa, Cash, $860 to $862½, sales.

COTTON.—Japan, none; Ningpo, none; Shanghai, do., none; Bengal $16 to $19; Bombay, $17 to $20 sales.

RICE.—Bengal, and Manila, none; Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.60 to $2 sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, Rs. 232, quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, Rs. 231, quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/6d, quoted.

GOLD LEAF.—$32, sales.

SPICE.—7 per cent. premium, for Singapore; 2 per cent. premium, none.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's. Shares, 20 per cent. premium old, 24 per cent premium new, quoted.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co's Shares, 15 per cent. premium, old, 2 per cent. premium new, quoted.

Hongkong Gas Co's Shares.—$40 per Share paid, quoted.

Union Dock Company's Shares.—18 per cent. discount, quoted.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Co's Shares.—3 per cent. premium, quoted.

China Traders' Insurance Co's Shares.—$180 per share premium, quoted.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CALEB T. SMITH in our Firm ceased, by his retirement, on 31st December, 1867.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

1m 1295 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

2, Club Chambers, Hongkong.

1st July, 1868. [tf 1248

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM HÜLSE having this day been admitted a partner, the business of Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent will in future be carried on under the style and firm of

WESTERN & HÜLSE.

C. J. WESTERN.

3m 1233 Canton, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself from this date as Shipchandler and General Storekeeper, under the firm and style of

R. FRICKEL & Co.,

at the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. De Silvera & Co., *Queen's Road Central*.

LEOPOLD FRICKEL.

1m 1218 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE partnership between the undersigned and Mr. AUGUST WIRKERS, Mr. ROBERT GARRION DONALDSON MOFFAT, and Mr. FRANZ BORNEFELDT, lately carrying on business in London and China under the firm of TRAUTMANN & Co., has been dissolved from the 1st instant, by lapse of time.

J. F. R. TRAUTMANN.

1m 1158 Shanghai, 1st July, 1868.

THE undersigned will continue to carry on the business of their late firm, at Shanghai and Tientsin, under the same style of TRAUTMANN & Co.

J. F. R. TRAUTMANN.
R. C. D. MOFFAT.

1m 1159 Shanghai, 10th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARRY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm, ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH, and Mr. THOMAS PYE.

BIRLEY & Co.

3m 1110 Hongkong, 17th June, 1868.

MR. HENRY LESTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm, per procuration, at Foochow, from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 1031 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

THE connection of the Undersigned with the firm of Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

tf 831 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. F. G. GOLTERMANN is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 1024 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

MR. R. A. H. TOLLIUS GLUZENKAMP, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

3m 1005 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND MESSIN and Mr. HERMANN MOSERTHS have been authorized to sign our firm here, and in China, from this date.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

3m 934 Hongkong, 12th May, 1868.

MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm, on 1st January, 1868.

J. McDONALD & Co.,
Shipwrights.

3m 825 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. FARE in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 747 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorised to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 15th February, 1868. [tf 358

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as SHIP and INSURANCE BROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

tf 2176 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

tf 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

MR. ROBERT CRAIG is authorized to sign our firm per procuration from this date.

BOYD & Co.

2m 1206 Amoy, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port, as Commission Agent, Broker, and Marine Surveyor.

EDWARD BYRNE.

3m 932 Kobe, Japan, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FERDINAND MESSIN in our firm ceased on the 30th April last.

The Business will in future be conducted under the style and firm of

ROBERTSON & Co.

in which Mr. PETER GABAIN has been admitted a partner.

NISSEN & ROBERTSON.

3m 833 Ningpo, 8th May, 1868.

NOTICE

WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVIDSON KERR, junr., as a partner in our Firm in Formosa. Mr. S. GODFREY BIRD ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.

DODD & Co.

tf 291 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port, as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent, under the style or firm of JOHN ODELL & Co.

JOHN ODELL.

3m 760 Foochow, 13th April, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 86

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st, 1866. [J11

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co.,
Agents.

tf 281 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG

HAS on hand a large stock of Coal of best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick dispatch at Current rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong, and any Treaty port in China.

The Depôt, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, *free of the Surface Coal*, thus has hitherto prejudiced Consumers.

HILISCH & Co.,
Agents.

tf 835 Kilung, 2nd May, 1868.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steamship

"YESSO."

Capt. Ashton will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

2d 1297 Hongkong, 14th July, 1868.

THE British Steamer

"NILE,"

shortly expected from England, will take cargo and passengers for Shanghai, Nagasaki, and Yokohama, and will meet with immediate dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

tf 1236 Hongkong, 14th July, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

THE American steamship

"YUNG-HAI-AN,"

Capt. Morrison, will be dispatched for the above ports on or about the 18th instant.

For Freight only, apply to

R. HABIEBHOY.

7d 1230 Hongkong, 13th July, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

THE A 1 British Steamer

"FUSIYAMA,"

Capt. Dundas, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged will be dispatched, on or about the 15th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

D. GOOLAM HOOSSEIN & Co.

tf 1238 Hongkong, 4th July, 1868.

FOR MANILA

THE Spanish Barque

"CANDELARIA,"

Ezra, Master, will meet with quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 1295 Hongkong, 14th July, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American Clipper-ship

"WINDWARD"

734 Tons Register, C. H. Barrett, Master, will have early dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1266 Hongkong, 9th July, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE British Clipper-barque

"CAPSING-MOON,"

686 Tons Register, Waterson, Master, will have early dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1265 Hongkong, 9th July, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 British Clipper-ship

"WILLIAM FRIING."

Capt. Chevalier, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

3w 1252 Hongkong, 7th July, 1868.

FOR FOOCHOW.

THE A 1 British brig

"ELIZA BLANCHE,"

Owston, Master, will have early dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 1249 Hongkong, 7th July, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American ship

"RICHARD B. ELY,"

1,160 Tons Register, Lombard, Master, will have quick ship job as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf 1225 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1868.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British barque

"NANCY BRYSON,"

Thorne, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa as above, and have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1071 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Barque

"PEKIN,"

Seymour, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1072 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE British Barque

"SUNSHINE,"

Capt. Martin, will be quick dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1069 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Spanish Brig

"NUEVO CONSTANTE,"

Fabie, Master, of 293 Tons Register, and carrying about 4,000 Piculs. Apply to

BEMBIOS & Co.

tf 1236 Hongkong, 4th July, 1868.

FOR SALE

THE British schooner "*WATER LILY*," an excellent vessel, at anchor in the harbour of Hongkong. With Masts, Sails, Rigging, &c., complete. Carrying capacity about 5,000 piculs. For full Particulars, apply to

WARRE & Co.
Sugar Refinery,
East Point.

14d 1294 Hongkong, 14th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

UNDER an arrangement entered into in London between the Post Master General and this Company, the Steamers conveying H.M.'s Mails between Shanghai and Yokohama, and *vice versa* will not in future call at Nagasaki.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868. [tf 1021

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—

The Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable W. Keswick, Esq.
GEO. BIZARRI, Esq.
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W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
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TERMS OF ADMISSION.

1st Class (Private Rooms), per day,		$3.00
2nd	(2 Bedrooms) (Room)	$2.00
3rd	(Public Wards)	$1.00

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognized Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, payable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class	$60.
2nd	$40.
3rd	$20.)

By order,

W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.

tf 21 Hongkong 3rd January, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, *Hollywood Road*, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.

tf 561 Hongkong, 19th March, 1867

The Chronicle and Directory for 1868.

NOW READY.

THE Edition for 1868 is now ready for Delivery.

Agents for Shanghai and the Out-ports,—Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

the Daily Press Office.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME.	CAPTAIN.	AT.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO.	TO BE DISPATCHED.
LONDON	Nancy Bryson	Thorne	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Sunshine	Martin	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do. Do.	William Freing	Chevalier	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do. Do.	Capsing-moon	Waterson	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Windward	C. H. Barrett	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Pekin	Seymour	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Richard B. Ely	Lombard	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
S'PORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	Arratoon Apcar (str.)	De Sundt	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	On the 21st inst., twilight.
SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY	Fusiyama (str.)	Dundas	Hongkong	D. Goolam Hoossein & Co.	About the 15th inst.
Do. Do.	Yung-hai-an (str.)	Morrison	Hongkong	R. Habibhoy	About the 15th inst.
MANILA	Candelaria	Ezra	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
S'HAI N'SAKI, & YOKOHAMA	Nile (str.)		Hongkong	The Borneo Company Limited	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Copernicus (str.)			Birley & Co.	On or about the 17th inst.
FOOCHOW	Eliza Blanche	Owston	Hongkong	Birley & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Yessu (str.)	Ashton	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-morrow, at 5 P.M.

For Sale.

SAYLE & CO.,

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HABERDASHERS, TAILORS,

AND

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Under the supervision of several European Cutters, comprises:

BLACK AND BLUE BROAD CLOTHS AND VENETIANS.

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FANCY ANGOLAS.

WEST OF ENGLAND AND SCOTCH TWEEDS.

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WHITE AND FANCY MARSALLA AND QUILTED VESTINGS.

BLACK AND BLUE ALPACCAS, AND MERINOS.

PARAMATTAS.

A perfect fit guaranteed in the shortest possible time.

HOSIERY.

COTTON, LISLE, AND SILK SOCKS.

GAUZE, MERINO, AND SILK UNDER VESTS.

LONG-CLOTH AND CRIMEAN SHIRTS.

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SILK AND CAMBRIC POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS.

TIES, RING SCARVES, AND COLLARS, of the newest styles.

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GENTS' DRAB AND BLACK DRESS HATS.

BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS, in the latest shapes.

STRAW, TUSCAN, LEGHORN, AND PANAMA HATS.

ELLWOOD'S AIR CHAMBER HELMETS.

ALL WOOL DAMASKS AND REPS.

CURTAIN CORD, AND TRIMMINGS.

LACE AND MUSLIN CURTAINS.

PRINTED & EMBROIDERED TABLE COVERS.

DAMASK CLOTHS AND NAPKINS, all sizes.

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TURKISH AND HUCKABACK TOWELS BATH BLANKETS.

WALKING-STICKS AND SILK UMBRELLAS.

SOAPS, PERFUMERY, AND BRUSHES.

OVERLAND TRUNKS AND PORTMANTEAUS, in all Sizes.

tf 811 Hongkong, 29th April, 1868.

FOR SALE

EX "*MAIDEN QUEEN*," and late arrivals

200 Fathoms	4 inch.	Galvanized	WIRE ROPE.
200 "	3½	"	"
200 "	3	"	"
200 "	2½	"	"
200 "	2	"	"
200 "	1½	"	"
200 "	1	"	"

BASS'S PALE ALE, in Quarts and Pints.
ALLSOPP'S do. do.
TENNENT'S do. do.
BARCLAYS and GUINNESS'S STOUT, in Quarts and Pints.

Also.

White Mackintosh WATERPROOF COATS, in Silk and Cotton.

&c., &c., &c.

BOWRA & Co.

4w 1177 Hongkong, 25th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20 to 28 oz. with NAILS. Apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

1m 1108 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

THATCHER'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY " 2 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 2 "

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FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, ADOLPHE COLLIN'S and L. JAVAL'S & Co.'s Association Vineyards.
CLARET, Red CHATEAU MARGAUX.
Do. HAUT BRIONS.
Do. L. ESPARBÈS DUROC.
BRANDY, HENNESSY'S and MARTEL'S, in 1 dozen Cases.
BEER and PORTER, in Bottle.
BUTTER, (PLATT'S) in Kegs.

Also, Ex.

A quantity of IRON COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20|28 oz., with NAILS. Apply to

S. W. BAKER & Co.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2998 Hongkong, 15th December, 1867.

JUST LANDED,

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$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and $100 per Share, to be paid Six months after allotment.

PAID-UP CAPITAL $400,000.

WITH reference to the following Resolution, passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED."

Gentlemen,—

I request you to allot me Shares, of One thousand Dollars each, in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One hundred Dollars per Share six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

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RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstitution of the Company as the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED" on the basis proposed in the memorandum of the 2nd April, presented to this meeting.

No 2.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED," and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One thousand Shares, to Call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution, and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the New Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Ins. Co.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares can be had at the Office of the Company, *Queen's Road.*

tf 693 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

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NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1865.)

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(Messrs. CHAPMAN, KING and Co.)
E. R. LAVERS, Esq.
(Messrs. GILMAN and Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq.
(Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.)

Directors of the Company. 1513-3.

AT a General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years, from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares, in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their

Extracts.

Are the Children at Home.

(From the "Atlantic Monthly.")

Each day when the glow of sunset
Fades in the western sky,
And the wee ones, tired of of playing,
Go tripping lightly by,
I steal away from my husband,
Asleep in his easy chair,
And watch from the open doorway
Their faces, fresh and fair.

Along in the dear old homestead
That once was full of life,
Ringing with girlish laughter,
Echoing boyish strife,
We two are waiting together;
And oft as the shadows come,
With tremulous voice he calls me,
"It is night! are the children home?"

"Yes, love!" I answer him gently,
"They're all home long ago;"
And I sing, in my quivering treble,
A song so soft and low
Till the old man drops to slumber,
With his head upon his hand,
And I tell to myself the number
Home in a better land.

Home, where never a sorrow
Shall dim their eyes with tears!
Where the smile of God is on them
Through all the summer years!
I know!—yet my arms are empty,
That fondly folded seven,
And the mother's heart within me
Is almost starved for heaven.

Sometimes in the dusk of evening,
I only shut my eyes,
And the children are all about me,
A vision from the skies;
The babes whose dimple fingers
Lost their way to my breast,
And the beautiful ones the angels
Passed to the world of the blest.

With never a cloud upon them,
I see their radiant brows;
My boys that I gave to freedom,
The red sword sealed their vows
In a tangled Southern forest,
Twin brothers bold and brave,
They fell; and the flag they died for,
Thank God! floats over their grave.

A breath, and the vision is lifted
Away on the wings of light,
And again we two are together,
All alone in the night.
They tell me his mind is failing,
But I smile at idle fears,
He is only back with the children,
In the dear and peaceful years.

And still as the summer sunset
Fades away in the west,
And the wee ones tired of playing,
Go creeping home to rest,
My husband calls from his corner,
"Say, love, have the children come?"
And I answer with eyes uplifted,
"Yes, dear, they are all at home!"

Scientific Travellers.

(From "London Society.")

The following extract may be interesting to residents of Hongkong, as it shows the way in which writers at some attempt to describe phenomena which they really know nothing of:

In Dr. Collingwood's account of his rambles by the bores of Chinese waters, we have another work which will take high rank in the literature of scientific travel.* Indeed, the literary interest is subordinate to the scientific interest, and there is more of scientific terminology than will be altogether pleasing to the general reader. Dr. Collingwood is a little mysterious in what he says about himself personally, and appears to give us to understand that his operations were more limited and curtailed by other people than was fair. He is a very acute and patient observer, and has made valuable additions to our knowledge of the fauna and flora of those regions. He hazarded the most serious sacrifices in the interests of science, for in its pursuit he would wade up to the neck in waters haunted by sharks and alligators. He ingenuously confesses, however, that "the thoughts of them seldom left my mind quite free." Dr. Collingwood does not give a very cheerful account of our colony of Labuan, which, some twelve years ago, wasceded to the British Government. The climate is bad, trade is dull, and the coal, on which so much expectation existed, is of an inferior quality. On the other hand, those who have watched with interest the progress of Rajah Brooke's colony of Sarawak will be delighted to find how promising is this latest accession of it. Mr. Burdett Coutts' plantation is not indeed very flourishing. By some mismanagement land was purchased for her in an unfavourable district miles remote from the aboriginal Dyak population whom she wished to benefit, but her agents are courageously struggling against his complication of difficulties. But civil war has ceased, and piracy has effectually been put down, and a desolated country has been made thriving, and "every man sits under his own vine and under his own figtree, none daring to make him afraid." The Sarawak natives are a blend of natural humour, as we gather from the mention of a little fact in natural history. "Another little bird, having a note not unlike that of a yellow-hammer, was pointed out to me by the Malays as the alligator-bird, about which they had a legend to the effect that the alligators of the rivers were constantly drowning of it payment of a debt long due to them from its ancestors, to which the bird is supposed to reply, 'I have nothing to give you except the feathers of my tail, and those you may have if you can get them.' a legend which seems intended to place their most dreaded enemy in a ridiculous light." The water snakes swimming on the surface of the sea in Manila Bay are as curious as unpleasant. They are nearly all venomous, and have an evil habit of climbing into ships by the chains, and twining themselves round the legs of cabin passengers. The part of the work which relates to China is interesting. The author clears up much misconception in relation to the opium traffic, and shows that confirmed opium-eating is not so extensive or so destructive as hard drinking in England. He partook of tea which cost ten guineas a pound, but he was not able to detect any superiority of flavour to account for this superiority of price. Dr. Collingwood remarks on the beauty of the tropical twilight's skies,—the Southern Cross, and the Magellanic Clouds, the wonderful nebula in Argo, and their accompanying clusters; but holds that our Northern sky is nothing inferior to the southern, as for us regards richness in constellations. He gives a remarkable case of "moon blindness," which lasted till next moon, which curiously illustrates the words "the sun shall not hurt thee by day, nor the moon by night." In an animated description, he does full justice to that intense animation which always pervades the Canton river. His description of the moral life of the Chinese is in the last degree sad and depressing, and is to be set once against the favourable and much too highly-coloured accounts of other travellers. Even in Hongkong, more European than Oriental, life is insecure in the broad noon-day, and hardly the smallest value is attached to human life throughout the country. Mr Collingwood's zeal for knowledge does not seem to have persuaded him to partake of the national viands of dead rat and dog. His account of the Overland Route, and of its touching at St. Helena and Ascension, on the way home, though interesting, are too well-worn topics to need discussion.

We imagine the general public are as little aware as we ourselves were until this morning of the enormous magnitude of the slave trade carried on between Africa and the Arabian peninsula. From information in our possession, it appears that the number of slaves openly exported from Quiloa alone has, for the last five years, averaged no less the 18,000 per annum, besides which a large number are smuggled out of the country without the cognisance of the authorities. Of these slaves more than three-fourths, were, in the first instance, sent to Zanzibar. The preference for this place appears to arise partly from the fact that it is the place of business of large number of Arabs who act as agents for the purchasers in Arabia. Although the Sultan of Zanzibar, to please the British Government, nominally endeavours to suppress this trade, the entire court, and even his Highness's family themselves, are deeply interested in its continuance. The presence of British ships on the coast has undoubtedly some effect in checking it, but how far that effect falls short of actual suppression, the above statistics sufficiently show.—*English man, May 20.*

* "Rambles of a Naturalist on the Shores and Waters of the Chinese Sea: being Observations on Natural History during a Voyage to China, Java, Borneo, Singapore, etc., etc., made in Her Majesty's vessels in 1866 and 1867." By Cuthbert Collingwood, M.A., M.B. Murray.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

THE 10 Room House, "Howardville," situated immediately in rear of the *Albany*; water laid on. Cook-house and Stables detached.
Apply to FAWCETT & Co.
tf 1215 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1868.

TO LET.

THE OFFICES, situated in *Queen's Road*, formerly occupied by Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co. Apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
3m 1111 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

TO LET.

OFFICES, either furnished or unfurnished, situate on the Ground-floor in Bank Buildings, immediately opposite the New HONGKONG HOTEL.
For particulars apply on the premises, to EDMUND SHARP, *Solicitor.*
tf 1109 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

STORAGE FOR COMBUSTIBLES.

THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE, now and after 6th July,
PETROLEUM,
in an isolated Godown in *Wanchi*, and
SALTPETRE,
in an isolated Godown in *Wanchi*,
in accordance with the notice of the Insurance Companies.
CHARLES BIVINGTON,
3, Stanley Street.
3m 1086 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.

THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium, in a first-class Granite Godown on the *Praya Central.*
CHARLES BIVINGTON,
3, Stanley Street.
3m 1087 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

TO LET.

FOUR Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Morrison Hill*, commanding a thorough View of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns.
tf 1042 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

TO LET.

THOSE PREMISES situated on the *Praya Central*, at present occupied by Messrs. BROADBRIDGE, ANTHONY & Co., possession can be had on the 1st July. Apply to A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 1001 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

TO LET.

THE whole of the Second FLOOR, now occupied by the Undersigned, situated at *Peddar's Wharf*, comprising Dining Room and Pantry, and Fifteen Bed Rooms.
Also,
One-half of the First FLOOR, suitable for Offices.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 908 Hongkong, 14th May, 1868.

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NEW and Strong GODOWNS, *C* and *B*, on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to GAVIN THOMSON,
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.
tf 5926 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

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THE First and Second Floor of the HOUSE, *Praya* Nos. 99, 99, and 81, suitable for Offices.
For Terms, apply to FREEKES, RODATZ & Co.
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tf 864 Hongkong, 28th April, 1868.

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THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNOLD KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
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Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 873 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

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For particulars apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.
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tf 897 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Caillon Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2061 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in *Elgin Street.* Apply to D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.
tf 931 Hongkong, 6th February, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated in *Queen's Road West*, suitable either for Offices or Dwelling-houses. Possession can be had on the 1st prox. Apply to A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 838 Hongkong, 6th April, 1868.

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THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Cloth, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
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tf 2032 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

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THREE COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour.
Apply to D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to the Oriental Bank.
tf 2818 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street.*
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 842 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.

A GODOWN in *Queen's Road West*, at the foot of the Civil Hospital Hill. Apply to E. M. G., care of the Revd. R. LECKLER.
tf 879 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

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TWO HOUSES on *Peddar's Hill*, each containing Four Rooms, with Out-houses attached. Water and gas laid.
For particulars, apply to H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAZE & Co.'s Office.
Queen's Road.
tf 118 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

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With immediate possession.
THAT large and commodious HOUSE, No. 12, *Gough Street*, lately occupied by Mr. J. PERSHIMAN. Apply to J. A. DE CARVALHO.
4w 1240 Hongkong, 6th July, 1868.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ½ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 " ½ "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ½ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " ½ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company
tf 875 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

A T the request of the Undersigned, Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES:—
PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., *Agents.*
tf 1885 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " ½ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., *Agents.*
tf 887 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month ½ of the annual rate.	
Above one month, and not exceeding three months	¼ do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months	¼ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
tf 717 Hongkong, 19th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactories and Earning Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Profits of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $50,000 on any one First *Class Risk.*
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 8925 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

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By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT.
Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

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UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents	⅛ per cent
Other dwelling Houses, used as stores as such, and their contents.	¼ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	¼ per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company
tf 884 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, for the UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw attention to $65,68 and $127,141 of the "Allgemeine Versicherungs Bedingungen von 1867," according to which all documents to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not be recognised.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
3m 1123 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1836.

CAPITAL £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premium contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1868.

Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.,
tf 2073 Hongkong, 9th September, 1867. *Secretaries.*

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & CO.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 385 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
GILMAN & Co., *Agents.*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ½ per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding	3 " ½ "
Above three months, and not exceeding	6 " ½ "
Above six months, the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., *Agents.*
tf 887 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	¼ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months	¼ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 677 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	¼ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months	¼ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 676 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month ½ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month but not exceeding	¼ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	¼ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein.

For 1 month,	½ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months,	do. do.
For 6 do.	do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.	

TURNER & Co.
tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
UNDER HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON
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JOHN LAURENCE, Esq.

THE CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—
Bombay—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.
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Calcutta—Messrs. MACKILLOP, STEWART & Co.
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The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at:
Melbourne, Victoria—
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Launceston, Tasmania—
Messrs. DE CROS, NICHOLS & Co.
Hobart Town—
Mr. LIVINGSTON ROOFE.
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Messrs. FARNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, RATTRAY & Co.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 146 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co., *Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1848.

THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of the Office, by First Class Steamers.
W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1865.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.
ESTABLISHED 1834.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £500,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £808,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
6m 879 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1864.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

'PAID-UP CAPITAL, $590,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents. } ¼ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents, Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } ¼ per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1868.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have *(as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last)* received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the undermentioned classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the town) and their contents.	¼ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	½ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	½ per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	¼ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months	¼ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 677 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	¼ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months	¼ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 676 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month ½ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month but not exceeding	¼ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	¼ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein.

For 1 month,	½ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months,	do. do.
For 6 do.	do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.	

TURNER & Co.
tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

Insurances.

HAMBURG BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurances against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $50,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
355 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

DE OOSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1376 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 953 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

DOLAN'S SAIL MAKING BUSINESS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. JAMES HAYES, and hopes that they will extend the kind patronage hitherto bestowed upon him to his successor.
WM. DOLAN.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

IN reference to the above, JAMES HAYES begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general, that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.
JAMES HAYES,
SAIL MAKER, &c.,
Dudbell Street.
tf 820 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

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SECURITY IS REQUIRED.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
53 *Wyndham Street.*
tf 838 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

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tf 2810 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

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4m 917 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

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tf 886 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

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tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

興源記
WING-YEE COAL SHOP.
THE Proprietor of WING-YEE Shop begs to in